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THE BALKAN WAR.

A FIERCE BATTLE.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 17.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople forwards a belated Turkish account of the fierce battle at Scutari on the 4th inst in which the Montenegrins have The message says that the 16,000 besiegers were completely defeated, leaving 3,000 dead and of ammunition.

Safety of Foreigners.

the foreign Consuls and subjects special object of his present exdesiring to quit Adrianople will pedition is the investigation of mediately.

Turkish Mission.

on a special mission" to Berlin pose to make any attempt on the and London, has arrived in geographical pole, but he hopes London.

Russia and Austria,

A message from St. Petersburg says it is understood that the Czar's reply to the recent autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph was short but decisive." It refers to the longstanding Russo-Austrian friendship, but states that the Austrian attitude of recent years has im- tion despatched on the 8th Janu- have pelled Russia to intimate her ary has been compelled to return north and the spaciousinfl-xible resolve to support the without reaching the Schroeder | ness of its wide flat plains. There measures of her Slav brothers. Stranz Expedition to Northern is about them the same sugges-At the same time the Czar anti- Spitzbergen, anxiety regarding tion of loneliness and austerity cipales that means will be found which is consequently redoubled. as there is in the country between to maintain peace, having regard policy in the Bulkans.

No Need for Alarm-

do not attach much importance less station at Advent Bay, West to the alarming view taken re- Spitzbergen, and he is probably room. garding Austro-Russian relations. the sole survivor of the German The matter will be considered at Scientific Expedition to Northern the next Ambassadors Conference. In the meantime the Russian counter-proposals have reached Vienna, and Austria has intimated that she is willing to consent tion split up in several detachto the exclusion from Albania of ments. His part became exhaustthe plains of Scutari, Ipek and ed and collapsed in Wijde Bay, Prizrend, but maintains the view and they were probably now foodthat Scutari itself, Djakova, Dibra less. He travelled on alone and and Janina must form a part of late his last tallow candle at Cape autonomous, Albania.

The Hamidich.

states that the Turkish cruiser gians at Advent Bay are sending Hamidieh, which put into port a relief Expedition.] owing to stress of weather, departed at one o'clock on Monday morning.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

AN ARMISTICE ARRANGED.

London, February 17. A message from Reuter's correspondent at New York states that as a result of the efforts of diplomatists in Mexico on armistice was arranged until eight o'clook this evening. A neutral zone around the Legation has been defined meanwhile.

Armistice Broken.

declares that the armistice in Madam von Weiser and and Mr. Mexico has been abruptly ter- Vermeij were both excellent in minated, and flerce fighting has tone and technique. been resumed.

American Policy. Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs-"Hands off Piece Heroique.....Cesar Franck Mexico at present" is the decision Duet for two Violins Bach plentiful hervests. The Can- wheat produces fifty grains, and that President Tait reached, after a prolonged Cabinet session. An official statement disclaiming the suggestion, of intervention was Solo....... Angels ever

Heavy Firing.

Mexico City that brisk fighting G. Vermeij. Awindled down, indicating that | Mrs. Heppet

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EXPLORATION.

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THE MAWSON EXPEDITION

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Loudon, February 17.

It is reported from Sydney that a wireless message has been received from Mac Quaries Lan stating that Dr. Mawson and al already admitted heavy losses. hands are aboard the Aurora, and warships. are bound for the termination wounded, six guns, and quantities which they left there early in German programme.

Dr. Mawson, it will be remem-A message from Sofia says that bered, was one of the members of the Government has decided that the Shackleton Expedition. The be granted facilities to do so im- the coast region between Cape Adare and the Gaussberg, about 2,000 miles, a plan modified as regards the former point by the Hakki Pasha, the former Grand | landing there of Lieut. Campbell's Vizier, who left Constantinople party. Dr. Mawson does not proto reach the magnetic pole, and to carry on magnetic observations, a valuable equipment for which has been lent by the Carnegie Institution of Washington.]

> Anxiety Regarding German Expedition.

The Norwegian Relief Expedi- cold-looking, and grey.

A German Committee headed to the essential bases of Austrian by Count Zeppelin is preparing a German Relief Expedition.

[A telegram received on Janu-Reuter learns that diplomatists has reached the Norwegian wire-Spitzbergen. He reports that the houses push open on to courtyards. members of the expedition were suffering from the effects scarcity of provisions and the ravages of scurvey. The expedithe ice and was rescued by a dog After his arrival all his toes had Reuter's correspondent at Malta to be amputated. The Norwe-

ORGAN RECITAL.

Yesterday evening Mr. Denman Faller gave another of his excellent organ recitals in St John's Cathedral when there was a large audience present. The gem of the programme was the remarkably fine "Tone Picture" by Percy Pitt, in which Mr. Fuller showed rare delicacy of treatment. Mrs. Hepper sang "Angels ever bright and fair" and "The soul's expression" by Coleridge Taylor in good style, the pieces being very bitter feelings. admirably suited to a very pleas-A message from New York ing voice. The violin duets by

> The full programme was as follows :-

Madam von Wiser and Mr. G. Vermeij.

Tone Picture ... The far off past".....Percy Pitt

Mrs. Hepper. Hymn 94.

Reuter's New York correspon- Duet for two Violing Handel dent wires that it is reported from Madam von Wiser and Mr.

the sit in long will soon by remed (Voraplet (Paraiss) Wagner

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ARMAMENT RIVALRY.

BIG FRENCH PROGRAMME.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 17. The "Temps" announces that the French Government has decided to ask Parliament for £26,000,000 before Easter to be spent in armaments for effective event.

REVIAL OF INTEREST.

THE DAVIS CUP.

TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 17.

Since Britain's victory Australia, the Davis International Lawn Tennis Cup Competition has become a great international

as rapidly as possible, within a are certain competitors in 1913, Canal Law. base to pick up Wilde's party, fixed time, as in the case of the and there is a possibility of yet more challengers coming forward.

OLD AND NEW.

Canton at the end of 1913.

The Manchu quarter in Canton lies to the right or south of the West Gate, writes a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian." Without warning, in less than a plain. minute one finds oneself back in Pekin. The change of scene is extraordinarily abrupt. Out of parrow crowded streets, where everything is assentially Chinese, where there are shops with sign boards, markets, and moreychangers, you step into streets that are broad and empty, hardness of the Pekin and the Princess' Tomb on a November day. The houses are those of the Tartar city, not those of the City of Rame. One of the characteristic features of the latter which admits you straight into

Manchu Houses.

The doors of these Manchu Standing on the stone steps in front or sitting on the crossbar at chu women, easily recognisable by their height, by the width between their faces. The men are not so when their hao's and er-rh's are delight at being amongst these people again makes the poverty to which they have been reduced more than pathetic. There is tragedy in the Manchu city in Nanking, but it is the tragedy of tion has made so familiar lounge in front. Were one to return to ing the impossible. "Faller" the Chinese city without seeing! anything more it would be with

A Famous Tradition. stands the Wu Hsien Ssu, a tem- lufely ridioulous statement," but ple associated with the tradition only when they are excited .which gives Canton one of its "New York Sun." oldest names, the tradition, namely, of the five Genii who came riding into the city on rame car- A German philosopher has calrying ears of corn in token of culated that a single grain of tonese built a temple in memory that these fifty will each produce

are cotton and banyan trees, and

A Half-hearted Trader. A walk through the Ta gramme was as follows:-Shih Chieh, which runs east and Pianoforte Selection, By one of west through the centre of the the Bhoys; Song, "Pal o'mine" where buying and selling takes and Murphy, P.O.'s; Song, "I do known as the American School of tion in Mexico. place, converts what is left in one love my wife, Briton, A. B., Song, of bitterness into a just recognition "A Good Night To-night" Francis, proposed that a school shall be of broad facts. The shops are P.O.; Banjo Solo, Neill, P.O. established on the soil of China, hardly more than stalls, and lack H.M.S. "Rosario; Monologue, both the briskness and the serene "Night Watchman," Bandle, and the work to be carried on will patience with which a Chinese M.L.I.; Song, Dunford, R.M.L.I. be of international scope. manages to invest even a R.H.M.S. "Merlin."; Song, "Far rickety treatle stocked with Away," Bristow, A.B.: Musical propriated to-day for a prelimin-It is obvious that the Manchu Dance, Nolan, P.T.I. tachment and diffillence born of lin Troupe. reliance upon pensions. Into the Vanchu Quarter the Cantonese PAID UP UNEER PULLY have thrown an invading wave which will absorb these 3,000 or 4,000 aliens as quietly and irrest to be a new arrival in the Colony stibly as the tide covers the sands.

points, as far as Canton's affairs drunk. are concerned, to a period of setthe foot of the doorposts are Man-tled government. Even were a that the defendant dined at Manchu secret society to become West Point restaurant and subse- mittee in charge. suddenly sotive again, and to quently was found hoplessly inetheir eyes, and the squareness of prove in the end successful, any help it received from the Manchus quickly identified until they talk, would not save them from their fate. Whatever may happen to Thordsen. He twice fell through as welcome as old music. One's them in North Chins, in Canton they are doomed to extinction.

Logical Expression.

Our speech should be correct ruins growing old. Here there is and logical. There are exprestragedy in progress—ruin taking sions which should be taboo. For place. Walls gape and roofs are instance, "I have never seen a falling and grass is springing more perfect example" is nonfrom new crevices. In the Quar- sense. "First" and "last" are ter a strong detachment of the absolute terms, therefor they can-Hein Chun occupy what was once not be modified. So the very first ant General. Sentries with fixed illogical modifications. If a man bayonets stand on guard on either has had his last drink he cannot side and groups of soldiers in the have another. Some, to be sure, grey uniforms which the Revolu- take a "very last" and even "the damnedest last." thus accomplishword. Nothing can be fuller than full. "Emptier" is enother absurdity. I suppose some peo-

One Grain of Wheat.

TELEGRAMS.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

AMERICA HOLDS FIRM.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 17.

Renter's correspondent at Canada, America, Australia, tolls provision to American coast- ing over four months. The scheme will be carried out France, Germany and Belgium wise vessels from the Panama

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A very Successful Entertainment

at the southern end stands a stone The crew of H.M.S. Monmouth bridge-with carved marble belus- | gave a very successful entertaintrades, crossed only by scholars ment at the Seamen's Institute. entering to take their degree. last night, Mr. W.G. Cusack be-Dark red is the prevailing colour ing the promoter. There was a the enclosure, which, like capital attendance and the well-Confucianism itself, is staid, arranged programme was made practical, placid, and severely all the more successful by the selections played by the hand of S.M.S. Scharnhorst. The pro-

A well dressed Chinese, said

Police evidence was to the effect briated on the steps of No. Police Station. He was taken charge of by the police, who \$56 on him. defendant was delighted to find that his money had not been stolen and cheerfully paid a fine

ALLEGED COUNTERFEIT COINS.

of \$3 for drunkenness.

A man was charged on remand, befere Mr. O.D. Melbourne this morning, with being in possession of 100 counterfeit coins and was represented by Mr. Goldring, of the Yamen of the Tartar Lieuten- thing we should do is to drop Morrell. Mr. Goldring yesterday said the defence was that he had been employed in a which had failed and employers had been unable to pay his wages. He saked them in itself an absurdly illogical to give him the counterfeit coins the "Cablenews American." which they had taken in the course of business, so that he a lonesome homebre in a banca, have them melted down. He was East of this Yamen, however, ple say. "That's the most abso-not trying to circulate the coins in hangas have no special busi- last night." little good metal extracted.

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dead. In the centre of the ground the food dwing their lifetime. Obiness | four deaths)

TELEGRAMS.

WELCOME RAINS. INDIAN ANXIETY RELIEVED

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, February 17.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington reports that the Delhi wires that general rain in account of a fierce battle at Canal Committee of the Senate Northern India is relieving the Scutari on the 4th inst. has rejected Senator Elihu Root's anxiety felt concerning the winproposal for the repeal of the free ter crop, after a drought extend-

> Good News from Australia. Reuter's Melbourne correspondent states that good rains have

PLAN TO STUDY ANCIENT

CHINA. Washington, January 6.—The first comprehensive movement for

the study of anthropology, civilization and the works of ancient the Austrian Emperor are given ington Saturday by a group of archaeologists and financiers meeting under the auspices of the Archaeology in China. It is as well as in the United States,

no more than a handful Duet, Short and Murphy, P.O.'s.; sry survey in the Chinese re- played in the Davis Lawn Tennis of peanuts, half-a-dozen bananas, Duet and Patter Hampshire and public. This survey will cover Cup Competition; and many and a packet or two of cigarettes. Dunford (Merlin Troupe.) Step about a year and a half, and will nations will compete this year. be made by Langdon Warner of takes only half-heartedly to trade, "What will the Congregation?" the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. handling his waren with the de- Feltham, Sto., Musical Trio, Mer- It is said that the funds have already been privately subscribed for the cost of the work mapped 228,000,000 before Easter for out for the next eighteen months. To carry but the programme looking wo one hlishment of the school on the soil or or or Edwin T. Williams, first secrewas charged before Mr. Hazeland tary of the United States Lega-At the present time everything of the Police Court, with being tion in China; Dr. Charles D. tolls provision to a period of set-Nanking and American Minister

Ten thousand dollars was ap-

exofficio, were named as a com-The present Government in China is declared friendly to the purpose of the new organization, and is understood to be ready to assist the American school in every possible way.

OPIUM IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Chinese from the Rubi arrested,

The Manila oustoms service captured 15 kiles of opium and three kilos of morphine, valued at P5,000, on February 9, as it was being brought ashore in a was the general order at the Racesmall banca at 1.30 a.m. with the course this morning. result that two Chinese members of the crew of the steamship Rubi are now free government boarders awaiting trial, observies

The secret service men found

in bancas have no special busi- lest night. in the Colony. He believed these ness heading for the bay, at that coins were melted down and the hour, the secret service men overhauled the banca and searched said that the courts at Home held This case was dismissed to-day. the man. They found a letter calling for the delivery of a certain quantity of dope and a plan DISEASES: was immediately laid to get all the parties concerned in the deal. We understand that the Rev. of this event, and it was removed fifty grains more, and so on. Thus The return showing the num. They sent the banca man on Fr Spada has been appointed to to its present site during the he finds that the grain would ber of cases of communicable with instructions to carry through Milan as representative of the reign of Hung Wn, the first Em- develop in the following way: In diseases which have been notified the deal just as if he hadn't been China Missions. peror of the Ming Dynasty, the second year, 2,500 grains. In as occurring in this Colony dur- disturbed, which he did and bright and fair"... Handel Close to it is the Confusian Tem- the third year, 125,000 grains. In | ing the week ended February 15 | thereby earned his liberty. He ple, which emphasises the an- the sixth year, 15,625,000,000 show two fatal cases of bubonic, went alongside the vessel, de- air-gun at a coolie was heard at cient right of the Chineso to grains. In the twelfth year both being Chinese; five cases livered his countersigned letter the Police Court this mornings this scotion of Clanton. Its single 244,140,625,000 grains. The of diphtheria (one Portuguese, and the dope was lowered into and was left unfinished. ting, or hall, stands on a wide third year's prop would give 300 one French and three Chinese) the banca through a port hole. place since eight o clock on Mon- Solo..... The souls expression ... run cohoing corridors with niches day. The produce of a single one Chinese) and eight of small- ed two men concerned in the deal service will be held in St. John's day morning till noon, when it Coleridge Taylor in which worden memorial tablets grain in the twelfth year would pox. The small-pox cases include and charges like been filed (athedral in more or would pox. The small-pox cases include and charges like been filed (athedral in more or would pox. The Lear names of scholars long since scaller to supply all the world with one British (imported) and seven against them for illegal import Captain Scott, Il Nand his come

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

. Welcome mins have fallen in Northern India and in Australia.

A telegram gives a belated

An armistice proclaimed in Mexico has been suddenly broken and fierce fighting resumed.

Foreign Consuls and subjects. fallen in Victoriaand other States. desiring to quit Adrianople are to be given facilities immediately.

> Diplomatists do not attach much importance to the alarming view taken of Austro-Russian

> relations. The chief points of the Czar's

President Taft has issued an Smithsonian Institution. Foun- official statement disclaiming the Quarter and is the only street Feltham, Sto; Musical Duet, Short dations were laid for what is to be suggestion of American interven-

> The Norwegian Relief Expedihas returned without reaching the German Expedition to Northern Spitzbergen.

Renewed interest is being dis-

The French Government has decided to ask Parliament for increased armaments to effective

The Canals Committee of the Senate has rejected the

LOCAL.

Some further letters, dealing with boxing, appear in this issue.

Lady May paid a visit to the French Convent yesterday.

There were two fatal cases of bubonic plague reported in the Colony last week.

The C.Y.C. race for the "Also

Gun" oup was sailed on Satur-

day and Sunday. Easy work, for the most part.

Eight ones of small-pox, of which four proved fatal, were notified in the Colony last week.

The crew of H.M.S. Monmouth could take them to Canton to about midnight, on the 9th, head- gave a very successful entertain-

> Mr. Melbourne this morning that the three card trick was a game of skill.

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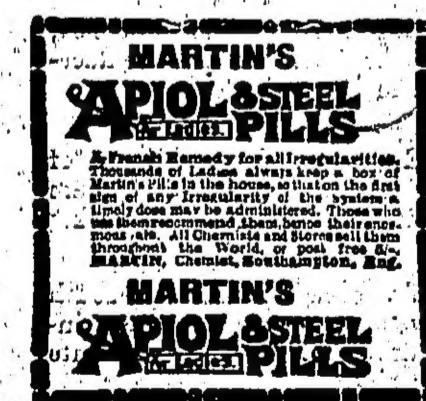
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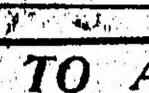
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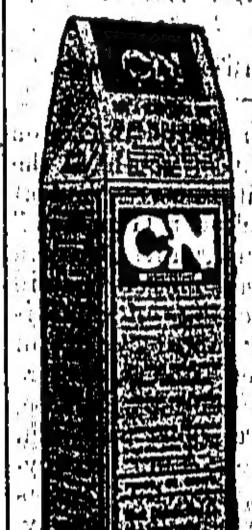
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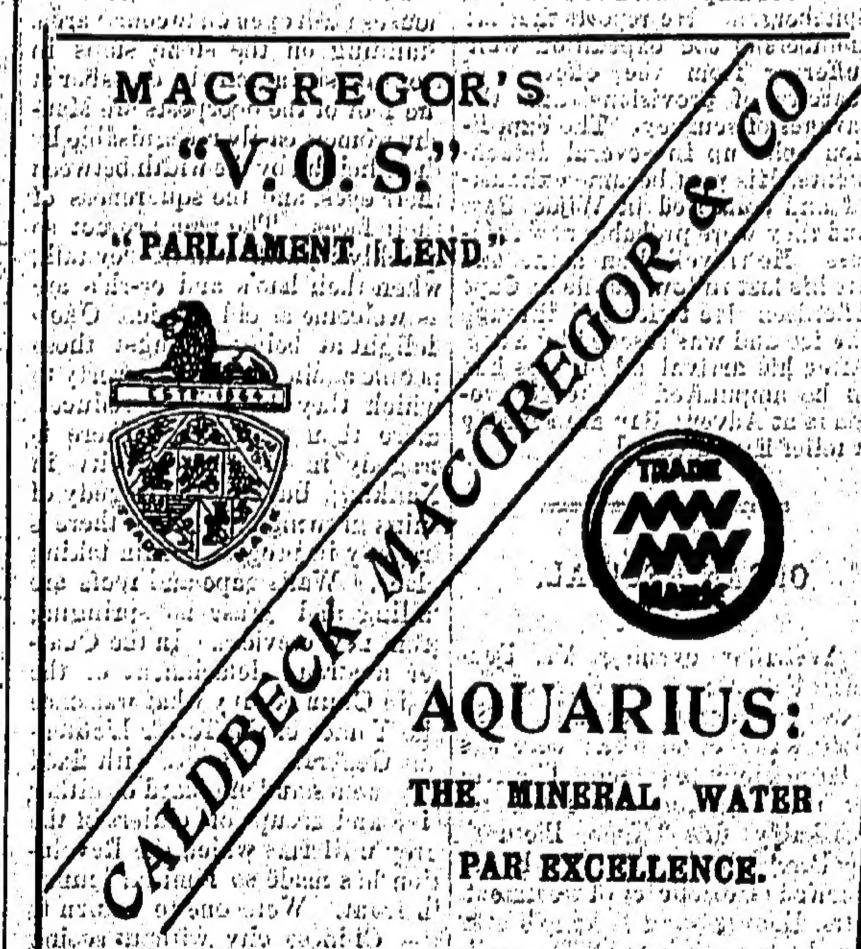
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South China Morning Post.

Japanedo Griminal Procedure. Nothing could more officiately llustrate the glaring colects of the Japanese criminal probedure than the circumstances attending the arrest and detention of Mr. Wheeler in the Genz Wheeler case now attracting widespread attention among foreigners in Japan. The fact that the details of this case have been cabled to England by Reuter's correspondent and that the English papers have obstracterised the Japanese proceedings as an outrage clearly indicates that the case has begun to assume far more than local importance. Mr. Wheeler was arrested on January 11 on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and at the time the last mail left. Yokohama was still in prison, the application of his solicitors for bail having been refused notwithstanding the fact that Consul General John Carey Hall, in an interview with the indicial authorities, had been given to understand that bail would be granted at an "early date. As the case is of the most complicated description, if, as now seems probable, the accused is to be kept in jail until the completion of the preliminary examination, he may be deprived of his liberty, whether guilty or innocent, for several months.

The Future of Mexico. The United States buy shown a capacity for absorption unqualled in the world. Within a century the French-speaking people of Louisians have lost their individuality and become one with the great body of citizens ofthe Republic, and the same has been witnessed in the Spanishspeaking districts in the West and in the South. Bearing these historical facts in facts in mind; it will become apparent that Mexico, with its population of some fifteen millions, has little hope of preserving its integrity in view of the strong pressure of the population from the North. The more visite race will in time enter into possesnion. The presence of a large body of American in Mexico and the growth of powerful American interests in the country create a situation similar in some respects to that which existed in the Transysal, and absorption in some such manner as occurred in South Africa is not at all improbable in the case of Mexico

China Mail.

A Gloomy Prophesy. It is quite evident from the article in question, that Mr. Harrison is animited by his love of peace and goodwill; but that should not make it necessary for him to be quite so gloomy is his predictions. It certainly is worse. than intile of him to advocate Great Britain's abandonment of her Mediterranean possessions, the withdrawal of our troops from India and the concentration of our Navy in Home Watera or at least infor the main purpose of defending our "food routes." Surely, Britain can not be in such a plight. Mr. Harrison apparently has little hope of the assistance we may unfailingly expect from France and Russia in Europe and Japan in the Far East. No matter how tricky a mouse may be, it runs a great risk when it startles a lion This is a fair comparison at the present time. In the justice of British rule, in the integrity of the British Empire, in her ability, to deal with the most alarming of possible antagonisms, it is the duty of all Britons to believe in calmly and inflexibly.

The Late Mr. C. Simmon The death occurred on Feb. 6 of Mr. J. C. Slimmon, of the China

Merchants S.N. Co. The deceased was a native of Cathcart, Lanarka shire, and had been in the service of the China Merchants Corsinco 1901, being third engineer on TWO and whalf million people board the str. Kungping. He was thirty-nine years of age.

Tressorer, H. O. GULLAND, Reqt | Foll Boar 1 \$15.00 per month, Publis Manager, International Banking Ch. tickets for 80 me ile \$20,00. Historian pomilies, Shanghal. oldenlings and on y test Material rate leagles [Market Line []] SI LINE CAPE CO.

GENERAL NEWS Sessions Charge Against

Bank-directors. Messrs, Mower and Olifford, directors, and Mr Strachan, the C. C. at the Happy Valley on Sa-Manager of the Bank of Burms, turday, the latter running out the have all been committed to the winners after a most enjoyable Sessions on a charge of cheating. friendly game by 43 runs. The

of Commerce. Mr. W. K. Dods, Agent of 1 p 55 runs to his oredit. The scores Hongkong and Shanghai Ban were :will be the representative of th the Calcutta Improvement Trust, \ 7. Bacon c Hunter b Goldvice Mr. R. G. D. Thomas, resign-

The only King who can Vote. King Victor Emmanuel is now the only sovereign in the world R. Stunders b Curwen who is entitled to vote. At his own R. Phyllips b, Goldsmith request his Majesty's name was F. Boc er c Whyte b Overy included among the list of votors A. Brat bury not out... which was recently increased E. W. 1 ween b Overy owing to the new electoral reform E. F. Gi, on b Goldsmith ... which practically amounts to un- J. Spittles Croucher b Overy

Spion Kop Bought for Zulu Mission.

Spion Kop, the mountain just outside the city of Ladysmith, Natal, South Africa, where the most deadly battle between the Boers and British was fought in Boers and British was fought in Goldsmith 1900, has been purchased by the Curwen... Seventh Day Adventists, and a mission farm where the Zulus will be educated and Christianiz- N. L. Railton, retired ed will be established on it .- Capt. Liddell, b Bacon Exchange.

The New Station at Tokyo. The Tokyo Central Railway
Station, now under construction
will, when completed, make one
of the finest structures of the A. Davidson, c and b Sara... metropolis. According to Mr. H. Overy, run out .. Takegoro Okada, director of the E. J. Edwards, c. Philips b construction department of the Railway Board, the station will N. Croucher, b Sara be opened to traffic in plenty of D. J. Mackenzie not out ... time for the Coronation ceremonies.

Motoring Mania,

Berlin, January 21.—Speaking at a banquet of the German Bradbury, Motor-car Manufacturers' Asso- Sara,... ciation in Berlin, Prince Henry of Bacon, Prussia, the Kaiser's brother, Dawson said that in England there was Riley one motor-driven vehicle to every 249 persons; in France, one for every 441; in Germany, one for every 927. Possibly the excessive -taxation of motor-cars in Germany was the reason for this. Germany annually produced motor-cars to the value £18,000,000, which should not be taxed higher than other pleasure vehicles.

Singapore Rikisha Traffic. Since the bulk of rikisha traffic represents superfluous wealth, the following figures of Singapore are interesting says the "Free Press." During the Chinese New Year of the last three years the following were licensed.

1911. 1912 1566 1888 1st class 2nd class 7730 75829298 9470 9205

The average number on the streets was in 1910 8419; 1911 8801; and 1912, 8931. In addition there were 985 private riki- Gloynes, Berry and Frost, for- Peterson shas paying taxes. The proposed abolition of double riskishas may be the reason for the falling off in numbers during the end of the year. In August there were 9339 running and in December 8591 The nature of the revolution which abolition of the rikishas can be judged from even the latter num- goal of the match. ber. 7000 rikishas at an average

value of \$50 is \$350,000. Military Oppression in Klangsi. the grounds that it was dark and goal, the necessary point to have it could be proven whether he secured a win would have been shot the man or whether by ac- forthcoming.

LOCAL SPORT.

Civil Service Beaten, The C.S.C.C. met the Kowloon To represent Bengal Chamb & score of the afternoon was that of L. N. Railton, who retired with

C.S.C.C. Bengal Chamber of Commerce on Riley o and b Goldsmith ... 13 smith . Ellis b Goldsmith Yara o Edwards b Goldsmith L tras

Kowloon\ L. M. Whyte, b Dewson

Major Hunter, c Riley bBrad-Sara

Total

Bowling. FOOTBALL.

Hongkong Challenge Shield

between the Right Half Bittn. last marin. The fielding was poor on both the Challenge Shield, though the sides, with the exception of naval men looked up so well Smith's work for the Siberians at throughout the game that a win R.F., and Knoell's clever gatherwould have been a fairer criterion ing in of everything that came his of their merits.

The teams lined upas follows:— Right Half Battn. D.C.L.I.: -Beddowes, Smith No. 33, and Callao team on Saturday. Smith No. 8198, forwards.

H.M.S. Tamar :- Turner, goal; Minnesotans. Tucker and Harcourt, backs; Knoell Neilson, Mees, and Mackay, half Buchanan backs; Hodgkinson, Laight, Gove

Though during the first half the Beers navy kept up a pretty consider- Peal able pressure on the D.C.L.I.'s McPhail goal they were unable for some Hutchins time to make any serious impression and it was only when a good would have been caused by the opening came to Berry that the Navy scored their first and only

view the second half was by far the more interesting, the Tamar The "N. China Daily News" opening with a raid on the sold-Kiukiang coirespondent writeson | iers' goal, and Hodgkinson trying February 4:- Last week a sample a hard shot which just went over of present high-handed measures the bar. From the goal kick, howtook place on the Poyang Lake ever the D. C. L. I. s got away, near Hukeo. A native steam Moseley getting well down the launch coming from Nanchang field on an individual run, only to hailed at Paifeng, about be pulled up Harcourt who contwenty miles from Hukeo, and ceded a corner which was fruitless. ordered to tow a boat with soldiers The goal for the D.C.L.I. was to the Dake. As it was evening something in the nature of a surand the water very low, the cap. prise. Smith, No 8196, had a HONEYCOMB SPONGES tain protested that it was impossible to do it without dauger. The military officer them ordered the soldiers to fire blank cartridges in order to frighten by the keeper but Eardley, securthe launch men. Still the captain ing the ball, put in a close quick RUBBER SPONGES held out that he could not tow in shot and equalised affairs. Later the dark/whereupon the military on Beddowes broke through the officer drew his revolver and fired. Naval defence and passed to with the result that the man at Smith whose attempt was frustrat. the helm was killed. An inquest ed by the goalie. From then onwas hold at Kiukiang in the open ward the Navy took a strong hand on the shore, but, as far as we in the game and had it not been have been able to find out, the for Berry mickicking in front military officer was excused on of what was practically an open

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United Services League.

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The D.C.L.I. equalised in the second half through the instru-0 mentality of Bailie, who brought 0 off a very fine shot.

BASEBALL.

The game that was played on Sunday afternoon at Happy Valley between a team from the s.s. Minnesota and a nine from the s s. Siberia, resulted in almost a white-wash " for the Siberians, the Minnesotans winning by 15

appointed at the ease with which of the Tis. 200,000 to the local Rothenbury, (pitcher for the incoming taxes. Siberians), knocking out several home runs on his delivery, although he had a good "out" and a hard straight ball. It must be said, A well played draw was the crippled in their team, substitutes

way at the same position for the Minnesotans. Beers pitched an excellent game for the "Minnies," Johnson, goal; Gill and Fife, although his arm bothered him backs; Passmore, Holmes and because of his having pitched a List, halves; Moseley, Eardley long game against the U.S.S.

> The line up was:-Siberians Smith L.F. Gulliken Longfellow Black Pillatt Rothenbury 1st B. Waters 2nd B. Sas " 3rd B. Severns

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A Loan At Mukden.

Makden, Feb. 11-It is believed that an outbreak of soldiery has been averted, for the Provin-The many spectators were dis- cial Bank has advanced the sum the Minnesotans connected with authorities on the security of the

Calcutta Opium Auction.

At Calcutta on the 4th inst. the second Government opium auction was held when 1,100 chests were offered for sale, realizper chest. The pice of Paul 336 only produced Rs. 1.837 per chest. From May, the quantity offered for sale will be reduced to 575 shests only each month till the end of the year.

Automobiles in Mongolia. Telegraphing on the 9th inst., Reuter's Kalgan correspondent says that fourteen automobiles are being fitted for patrol work in Inner Mongolia; where bands of outlaws are constantly committing depredations. Three of these were bought about 1901 and are of German pattern: they are now being repaired.

India and Oplum. There are no new developments in the opium problem, says the Calcutta Statesman. The Government of India have to consider among other points the question of the cultivation in Native States as well as in British territory. As already stated, the right of sales of Malwa opium for China will stop altogether at the end of 1913.

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THE SAFETY OF THE EMPIRE.

At the conclusion of the Boer War there were many who, with- man is robbed of his faith, he is out scruple and with confidence, told us that Great Britain was finished altogether; he is empty, sapped of all her old strength and that the British Empire would helpless and hopeless. Wheresoon fall to pieces. In part, no doubt, this opinion was due to envy, "Go slow!" but it was honestly believed in many quarters. That conception seems terribly absurd to-day in view of the fact that, in a short time, the British Navy will be strengthened by at least half a dozen Dread- who take an interest in the larger noughts freely given to Great Britain by various parts of the Empire. Canada, as a telegram informed us on Saturday, has gifted three. These are evidence of a growing and deepening unity, such as showing the revived cannot be misunderstood. Increasing unity means increasing manifested in the Davis Cup Australia, is grant Lieut. strength to the Empire; and to outsiders this development must be Competition. After a period of P.R.M. Collins, R. Competition. very impressive. The break-up of the British Empire must now be a discarded theory.

At Home, too, there is a greatly quickened spirit in evidence, so far as the Navy is concerned. A careful perusal of the Home to a new spirit of rivalry among by Miss May and Mrs. Dickson, decidedly handsome and ornapapers for some time past has made it perfectly clear that the the nations, with the result that visited the French Convent. She mental, and the whole will be set Admiralty is on the alert and fully prepared for any eventuality. The ship-building yards are displaying abnormal activity. Tremendous efforts are being made to get ready for sea every possible vessel during the next few months. In some ship-building yards, we read, work goes on night and day from Monday morning cent struggle for the possession of Lady May by Miss Vera Crees, a dollars, or two floors (i.e. two to Saturday night, and, in some cases, covers Sunday as well. Continental players have come so smaller pupil, presented a bou- with servants quarters) for about the same speeding-up methods. The annual refits of ships, again, are being carried on more rapidly than usual. More vessels are taken in hand at one time than is customary and the time usually allowed dead; there was not even a con- of work carried on in the es- course and the back on to Wongfor the refit is reduced by 20 per cent. Quite evidently the purpose of test, the British Isles and Ameri- tablishment. the Admiralty is to have the Navy at its strongest and fittest in the | ca both allowing Australia, the spring of this year. All this acceleration must be costing the Home holders, a walk-over. The precountry not a little extra money, for original building tenders did not markedly with that state of include expensive working in the shape of overtime and increased affairs, and this year's matches wages which always attend a rush. But extra expenditure which more nearly onsures salety, should prove a sound investment in the long run.

With the Admiralty alert and active, the War Staff, which has been in existence overa year, doing sound work, and the fleet at its strongest, the outlook is bright. Add to this the magnificent gifts of the Colonies and Dominions, and the safety of the Empire seems rubbish in Second St., West Point, who heard M. Ossipost when he racing colours stashed home first been due to the practice. even more firmly secured. To be sure, the various gifts will not be and was fined \$5. ready for sea for quite a time to come, but the bare fact that they have been made at sil must already have had its effect. These gifts show to other nations that the Enpire is firmly welded logether by Bisil, Taylor R.N. at the Marine should do so without delay. It and owner his horses won £600, an inverted cone, have been found investors in land in the F.M.S. the same spirit of patriotism—is a united whole—and that to twich Court this morning, from is to be hoped that both he and OOO a record that has never been to give one-fifth more light than for cocculating fur posts one part of it, is to set that whole quivering in sympathy, or inger. five passengers of the same size in which was by no means ill timed of the And that of itself, is a great step forward.

" Flower Street."

A good many complaints are sent, from time to time, to the local press regarding the condition of Wyndham Street. No one wants to prevent the flower-sellers from earning an honest living, but we think most of our readers will agree that is time that this little flower market was kept under such police control that it will cease to be a nuisance and interfere less with the comfort of those who have to pass through, or to live in, Wyndham Street. At certain times of the day. flower - vendors. porters and idlers, the road- Taylor, R.N., for mooring for pedestrians. Not only so, but obstruction in the Southern Fairthe footway is made dangerous way. and unpleasant by water and leaf-waste, and, so far as we can see, but little attempt is made to force the hawkers (who have, we believe, no licences) to clear away the rubbish when they leave off work. Decaying vegetable matter lying in the gutters makes a use- Ty Au. ful breeding-place for mosquitoes and other abominations. These vendors are at times, a menace

If not, why not? as newsboys, they would be run Europeans take the oath in the in very quickly.

The Demolition of the Temples.

There is something very pathsure as to how far they dare go hisartistry involved imprisonment in defiance of authority. The for fourteen days. learned heads of the Republic, many of whom have jumped from agnosticism—if not of no good will come of their action. ed. He was fined \$1. is to rob a man of his religions. put in their place the sorry conown look-out; if he finds these to thank. But when the ignorant fore we would say to China

The Davis Cup.

Tennis players in Hongkong will be interested in reading the telegram appearing elsewhere concern players, due largely to a dearth clusive. of young players, Britain won the Cup from Australia in the last sent eituation contrasts very

Dumping Rubbish.

Too Many Passengers.

DAY BY DAY.

You never show old age until you try to hide it.

D. C. L. I. Dance. In connection with the D.O L.I. Dance to-night there will be Army Service Corps Pier between 2 30 a.m. and 3 a.m.

Fairway Obstruction.

bet- ing, four boatwomen were fined \$1 each by Commander Basi boats in a manner that caused

Field Firing. by the 26th Punjabis, to-morrow, commencing at 10 a.m., from

Imitative. A Chinese, in the witness box to the public and most of the at the Police Court created a time cheeky, impertinent and in- little laughter by anticipating solent, in two languages-princi- formalities by at once kissing the pally in Chinese. Are they licens- Bible. It transpired later that he was not a Christian, and the usual declaration was administer-If we could only employ them ed. Possibly the man had seen old manner.

Now Story Wanted.

remind us very much of school- ed with stealing sugar cane, between the Clock Tower and the chief-campaign and are not quite the part of prisoner to improve An Obsolete Stamp

A Chinese charged, before Mr extremes of superstition to ex- Melbourne at the Police Court tremes of would-be scientific this morning, with using an Vol- obsolete receipt stamp for receipttaireism-have told them that ing a bill, explained the error was the gods wherein they trusted due to ignorance. He had paid are powerless to help them. the Government five cents for the Therefore, in order to look big, stamp and thought he was quite they have dethroned the idols, entitled to use it, as he was not albeit with a sneaking sense that defrauding the revenue, he claim-

has been arranged by Mr. Lammert for the concert at 9 o'clock.

Leave of Absence.

Station leave is granted to the undermentioned officers for the periods stated : - Colonel C.R.W St. John, C.E., from 17th to 28th February, inclusive: Captains, doings in the lawn tennis world F. A. Dickinson and G.C. Tracy 2nd Ba. D.O.L.I. Iron. 21st to 24th February, india. of absence on price to poor form on the part of British March to 29th September, in

French Convent. contest, and the success bas led o'clock, Lady May, accompanied ed row of houses will be the Competition has now become was received in the hall by Reve- off with a clock-tower in the centre, 1 q 36.2-5. a great international event. This rend Mother Superior, the sisters, Each house will consist of four year there will be at least seven the European School-Children floors, and tenants will be able to nations entering the contest, and and the Chinese Orphans. An ad- rent the whole house for somedoubtless there will be a magnifi- dress of welcome was read to where about ninety or a hundred the trophy, especially since pupil of the upper class, while a bedrooms and two sitting-rooms, much to the fore in recent years. quet. Lady May then visited the lifty dollars. The position chosen Three seasons ago interest in class and other departments of is at the far end of Happy Valley, competing for the blue ribbon of the Institution and was deeply which means that the front of the

Victoria Theatre. The Victoria is offering unusual attractions to its patrons just now. for, in addition to Miss Elsa will be followed with the greatest Willson, whose magnificent interest in all parts of the world. soprano voice has given so much long awy in Honglong.

BUILDING IN HONGKONG

The Housing of Europeans.

[SPECIAL ARTICLE.]

Since the beginning of 1912 the appearance of the city of ictoria has undergone a very a.m. and a special ferry from the marked change for the better, and Sir Beanmaris with Mr. David up been supplied to the "Telegraph" one is glad to think that architec negotiated a quarter burst in tural improvements are still going dead, moving in springy fashion. on. The most noticeable are those Durbar Chief moved nicely and in that part of Des Voeux Road At the Marine Court, this morn- between the Cricket Ground and the Victoria Theatre, where one mile and a quarterin 2-51.2-5, las or two new buildings like those in quarter 33.2-5. Capello went of Messrs. Powell and Messrs. good striding gallop Whiteaway Laidlaw, the smarten-

Field Firing will be carried out premises next to the Canton Bank, the completion of the Law nevertholess. Sunlight galloped a Courts and the fencing in of the point I mile north of Tan Chuk "finest site," have contributed The ponies kept together until same directorship as Highlands

The Western End. - Of Des Voeux Road, West of the arrive early this morning and P. and O. offices it is not possible to witness the gallops. It was comspeak in terms of very high praise, municated, however, that for with a few exceptions, there steamer by which they were is little, at present, to distinguish velling would not arrive before it from an ordinary Chinatown 9.30 a.m. Just as the ponies had street. This, we presume, must completed their morning's work remain the case, unless some light rain commenced to fall. The by-law is introduced whereby the following times were recorded :premises on both sides of the road, as far as (let us say) 1-12.2-5, 1-45,1-5; l.q. 32.4-5. "Can't he think of some other either entirely Europeanised or 1.09.2-5, 1-45, 2-18, 2-51.2-5; l.q hui over the demolishing of after hearing a very lucid des- of Chinese trade-men. The same 1-52, 2-27.25, 3-02.3-5; 1q.

> Residential Property. As regards residential property the builders have also been busy, not only in the Pokfulam neighbourhood but in Caine Road and its vicinity, and further out, in Wanchai, where the erection blocks of small flats has not only improved the appearance of the neighbourhood but has offered comfortable houseroom to a number of Europeans of limited incomes.

But welcome as these latter 2.01.2-5; l.q. 40. places are, they are but a drop in the bucket of Hongkong's 2-57.4 5; 1.q. 33 1-5. we are sesured that those the not too wealthy middle class faith when you light man of cul. attending the sale of work at Europeans are concerned. With ture chooses to throw away the Union Church to-morrow, from the proposed Portuguese reservamoderate as before. There will already dealt at some length, and bring laughs with them; the present it is well to draw attention | 1.q 35.1-5. hollow, he has no one but himself operetta at 5.15 will provoke to the scheme in hand for plenty. An excellent programme building—slso in the Wongnei-cheong neighbourhood-arow f houses for European occupation.

> Wong-nel-cheong: By the courtesy of the architect. we have been able to see the plans of these houses and, in our view, they will go far towards solving the problem of how a European can live comfortably and yet pay a low rent. We understand that building will go forward iminediately the plans have been pas-ed by the authorities.

The plans at present provide for the erection of ten houses, but this is but the initial step towards the gradual erecting of quite a colony of such buildings. In On Monday morning at 11 external appearance the projectnei-cheung Gip. We hope soon 33.45, (Full time 3-30). to hear that building has begun

A Turi King No patron of the turf in America. pleasure to music-lovers during England, France or Germany ever the past few weeks, the manage- won as much money with his A man was charged this more ment has been able to secure the racchorses as did the late James Berlin have forbidden men to the Malays. The price of nuts in ing, hefore Mr. F. A. Hazeland at services of M. Ossipoff, the well- R. Keene. In the 33 years he smoke while driving automobiles. the Police Court; with dumping known Russian baritone. Those was connected with the sport his ruling that many accidents have single nuts not now being obtaingave a recital at the City Hall in all the turf classics of America, some time ago are aware that he England and France, with the ex-The master of a passenger boat has an exceptionally sine voice. ception of the English Derby. Incandescent lamps, in which whole, Mr Muir is of opinion that was fined \$5 by Commander Those who have not heard him During his long career as breeder the filaments are in the form of the warning issued to intending

TRAINING NOTES

Ponies Have an Easy Morning

There was but a moderate at-

tendance at the Racecourse this merning when easy work for the most part was the general order was not pushed in covering mile and a half in 3 35.2.5 ing up of the King Edward last quarter 31. Jambolini was Hotel, the partial reconstruction not stripped of his clothing when of Messrs. Noronha's old he did his half mile in 1-06; last he did his half mile in 1-06; last quarter 31, but he moved freely with Barford over three quarters

The jockeys were expected

Lachine (3-4 mile) 37.2-5, Central Market, are Durbar Chief (11 mile) 35,

3-06.4-5. 3-40.1-5; l.q. 33-25. 1-11 4-5. 1-45.4-5. 2-22.2-5; l.q. fortunale over its labour matters,

Sandringham (+ mile) 30.1-5. Mahratta Chief (11 mile) 38.2-5, l.g. 31 (not stripped),

Fijian Chief (11 mile) 37 2-5. 1-14 3-5, 1-51.2-5, 2-25, 2-56.4-5; l.g. 31.4-5.

-Sir Beaumaris Li nile) 29. 1 36.4 5.

Barford (2 mile) 34. 1-05.25, beliefs of his childhood, and to 3 o'clock, will find the prices as tion at Wong-nei-cheong we have then won easily by two lengths. Grey Leg (12 m) 40, 1-17.1-5,

1-40.4-5; 1.q. 30.3-5.

1-47, 2-20.3.5; l.q. 33.3.5. Second Thoughts (1 m) 34, 1-08. 1-42 : 1.q. 34.

Borneo Chief (4m.) 33 3-5, pose. Mr. Muir has just erected a l-05.1-5, 1-36.3-5; 1.q. 31.2-5. Pawnee (1m.) 37.25, 1-14, 1.50, bark ofc. from sand and dirt, and 2-25.2-5, 2-58.45; l.g. 33.2-5.

-49, 2-24.3-5; 1 q. 35 3-5. Cadzows Redoubt (Im) -10.1-5, 1-43.3 5; l.q 33.2-5.

Berwick (1 mile) 38.25. .11 4 5. 1-47. 2 23.3 5; lq.

Violini (1-4 mile) 31. Capello (1.1-2 miles) 40 1-53-2-5, 2-29.1-5, 3-04.2-5, 3-35.2-5; l.g. 31. Powhattan joined above last

quarter. Revenue (1-4 mile) 3L

Danboyne galloped with above. Summerton (1 mile 1. 3-4) here. 36.2-5,113.4-5,1-5.35; l.g.; 36.4-5.

Smoking and Motoring.

The municipal authorities of

Inverted Lamps.

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SUNGEI WAY ESTATE.

Some Facts Furnished by the Engineer.

Hongkong residents when hold stock in the Sungei Way subber estate may find interesting matter in the following facts, which have 29 by Mr W. Muir, engineer to the

The Sungei Wai, which is seven miles out of Kusla Lumpur, is one of the older plantations, and has now been tapping for some six years; its present average output per month is about 30,000 lbs. There are 2,000 acres in bearing and, in addition, the directors look forward confidently to being able to acquire further land in the mining region round about. It may not be generally known that Sungei Way is under the Hang, in a westerly direction to-wards the hills north-east of Tu Ty Au.

largely to the making of what the final quarter when Barford the control of Mr J. Witton—the won easily by two lengths. Time manager—an engineer, and four 1-36.4-5. European assistants, and it is spoken of in the Malay States as one of the best managed estates in the Far East. Financially there can be no second opinion as to the company's standing, In 1911 it paid 45 per cent. and Mr. Muir considers that the returns for 1912 will show something like 150 per cent. Hongkong investors are aware that the concern was started with a capital of £50,000 in £1 shares, and that the current price of the stock is now £4-15-375 percent. premium.

The number of coolies now em-Joss Mighty (11 l. 14) 41, ployed on the estate is a thou-1-17.2-5, 1-55.1-5, 2-32 2-5, sand; seven hundred of whom are Tamils and the remainder. Ambition (1 mile) 36.1-5, Chinese. Sungei Wai is singularly for we are informed that no serious trouble between the coolies and the management has ever 1-17, 1-55.3-5, 2-30, 3.03; l.q. 33. | nrisen. Mr. Muir believes strongly Jambolini (1 mile) 35, 1-06; that the European who knows his business can easily gain and keep control over large gangs of coolies without resorting to over-strictness; the Tamils, in his opinion, Silverton (2 mile) 41, 1-21 2-5, are especially tractable and easy to control. The labour payment Head or Tail (1.3-4 ll 4 mile) n Sungei Wai is 35 cents a day for a Tamil and 64 for a Chinese; the coolies are not held by con-Sunngue (2 mile) 54, 1-05:2-5, teast, and may leave on giving reasonable notice.

Good Management.

Speaking of the fatal attack on solations of philosophy, it is his be no need for the Juveniles to we shall revert to it later. At 1-52 3-5, 2-25, 2-59.4-5, 3 35; Mr. Oakley in Johore, Mr. Muir said: "Such things need not be, Twenty Men joined above once if people had more sense. I'm not blaming individuals or individual Oleric (1 m) 36.2-5, 1-10.1-5, estates. There are times when coolies are apt to be insubor-Sir Bedivere (1 m l.q.) 30.2-5 dinate, but no well-managed estate goes in for murders or. Floreal (1 m) 36.3-5. 1-14.1-5, murderous attacks at least that is my opinion.

We gather that money spent on machinery at Sungei. Way has Singular galloped with above. been laid out to very good purscrap-washer which cleanses the so saves the wear and tear of the Muli Hafid galloped with above. rubber machines, of which the Petherton (1m.) 34 25, 1-11, estate has six—five for macerating and one for making sheet. The 37 latex taken from the trees is put into tine for a few hours, after Alvand (14m.) 41, 1-10 3.5. Which it assumes a doughy consis--58 2-5, 2-36.3 5, 3-07.1-5, l.g. tency, and is then passed through the sheet machine as through a

A Clean Estate

The weeding of the estate is attended to scrupulously, two neststants liaving to make this their special charge; under their guidance, coolie gangs weed every inch of the plantation once a month, and, though the outskirts are swampy, the obnoxious lulang (a kind of flag grass) which Bruno (11-2 miles, J.m.) 34, is such a source of worry to man-1-07.2-5, 1-40.2-5, 2-141-5; l.q. agers of newer estates, never shows its head. Hitherto no catch crops have been cultivated

Asked about cocoa-nut growing in that part of the F. M. S. Mr. Muir said that there are a few large estates owned by British compinies, but that, in the main, the industry is in the bands of that district has gone up largely; able for less than five or bix cen.s. There is a little good coconnut land near the coast, but, on the

Decounty.

LATE CAPTAIN SCOTT.

Memorial Service To-morrow.

To morrow morning at 11 o'clock a solemn memorial service will be held in St. John's Cathe- Court, before Mr. C.D. Melbourne. dtal in memory of the late Capt. a European was charged by Wu South Pole.

arranged by the Armyand Military at The Albany, and with unlaw-Authorities, will be conducted by fully as stulting Wu Kwong by the Rev. Mr. Moreton, Naval firing at him with an air gun at tion of an agreement dated July Chaplain, while the music for the The Albany, at about 9 a.m. service will be sung by a military Mr. J.H. Gardiner appeared for iff on the first paid and the defendchoic the accompaniment being the complainant, and defendant, ant on the second part, and D.C.L I. Regiment.

A sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Moreton.

the organ,

be a large congregation.

FATHER SPADA'S APPOINTMENT.

Local Catholics Opposed to His Leaving.

Information reaches us to the effect that the Rev. Father G. M. Spada has been appointed a representative—for four years— of the Chinese Missions at the headquarters in Milan.

Hongkong Catholics are very loath to lose so hard popular and priest, and they still hope that Fr. Spada may be allowed to refuse the appointment. He has worked in the East for over twenty years, is a very distinguished scholar and linguist (speaking English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Hakka and Cantonese) and the general feeling is that a priest so useful and experienced can ill be spared from Ohina. Fr Spada has travelled widely in China and is perfectly familiar with all conditions of life between here and Peking.

It is greatly to be hoped that the authorities will not jusist upon his accepting the new appointment.

BILLIARDS.

In connection with the competition for the Soldiers' Chal- if anyone did anything to me I lenge Cup which commenced could tell the police. yesterday evening at the Soldier's Club before a good attendance, a very interesting match was played between the Hongkong Police | work? - I could not a carry and Warders, and the 83rd. Co. R.G.A. Ganner Goodwin of the to take a chair to the police 83rd. Co, beat Surgt. Devoney station. by 200 to 140, the former's best breaks being 16, 11,11, Sorgt. - Fowler of the Police, best Gun- and to my master. ner Daughtery by a nairower margin of 200 to 175, the winner making us his best breaks 24. and 16, and the lover 34, and 14. The remaining game to be played in the first round is H.K. V. Res. v. R.E. (B.).;

THREE CARD TRICK,

A Game of Skill.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court; this morning mentioned a case in which a man wis charged with street gambling. The three card trick was the partion's form of gambling indulg-

It appeared that there were already two previous convictions against the defendant for a similar

Mr. Melbourne remarked that, unfortunately, it had been held in the courts at Home that the three card trick was a game of skill, an I consequently he could not fine him for it.

The case was remanded. Subsequently the defend int '708 fined for obstruction only.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Towed Off by the s.s. Chunsang.

Chun Song arrived in port to-day naught Road. from Sandakan, and Capt. O. J. The charge was preferred by Mattock, in command, reported Sorgt, Darener, and Mr. Leo D' that on January 26th, he sight- Almada a Custro defended. the Sikinat, when the Chun Sang in. Buco elel in lowing har ill, and The case was proceeding as we then proceeded on her trip.

COOLIE'S COMPLAINT.

Alleges that He was shot at by Man with Airgun.

This morning at the Police missile, to wit, a pellet from an The service, which is being sir-gun to the danger of persons

supplied by the band of the who pleaded not guilty, appeared Ellis Kadoorie and Ivor Gourgey

plainant was a coolie in the employ | delivered up to him er for dam-Mr. Denman Fuller will play of Mr. Arnhold, and, on the date ages, and claims costs of action. "The Dead March" in Saul, on in question, went to the Ice Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. Depot to get ice. He obtained Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Brutton, H.E. the Governor will attend, that at about 9 a.m., and arrived or Messrs. Brutton and Hett, and it is expected that there will with it, shortly after, on the pre- appeared for the plaintiff, and mises, opposite the defendant's Mesers. M. Slade K.C., Sharp house. As he got there a pellet K.C. and Alabaster, instructed by from an air-gun was fired from a Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon window in the defendant's house, Looker, Deacon and Harston for and be felt a sudden blow in the the defendants. right forearm, which caused him | Mr. Potter said this was an considerable pain. He ran to his action in which they asked for the mistress and complained. He recision of a contract under an afterwards reported the matter to agreement dated July 22nd 1911, the police.

Complainant's Story. been engaged by Mr. Arnhold of dis, and is a gentleman. The No 3, The Albany, since February defendant resided at Victoria 1. On the date in question he in the Colony of Hongkong, between No's 2 and 3, on his re- the 19th day of December, [To the Editor, of the Hongkong, turn, something was shot through | 1908, the plaintiff recovered judga window, being accompanied by ment against the defendant and Sir,—As there seems to be the report of an air gun. The others in the High Court of Bom- quite a lot of doubt as to why I noise came from No. 2. The de-bay, in suit No. 478, of 1908, for lid not fight on Saturday I shall endant called him back, by wav- the sum of rupees 355,559 and he glad if you will publish this ing his hand; he did not, however, 14 annas. On the second day of letter explaining my non-appearsay anything. The pellet hit him April, 1911, the plaintiff com- ince. On weighing in at 6 o'clock in the right forearm, causing his menced Original Jurisdotion, was slightly overweight and as arm to swell. He made a com- Action No. 50- of 1911, my opponent did not make any plaint to his master and after- in the Supreme Court of objections, I thought he would wards to the police. He had never Hongkong against the defendant light. If he had objected I could been warned not to go along the upon the aforesaid judgment easily have taken off the extra puth he was on, and in fact his to recover the amount due from weight inside of half an hour, master had told him the path was the defendant to him there- but it was too late to do so at

see me with the air gun?-Yes.

round. When you went home who did

you see ?—I saw my mastar. What did he say? -- My master

the station and told the police. Were you incapacitated from heavy thing. I

Did you show the mark to anyone?—I showed it to the Police

Did you want to take out the summons in the first instance or taking it out?—I wanted to.

A Road at the Back. Isn't there a road at the back for servan's?-That is blocked

At whose suggestion did you engage a solicitor in this case?-Well; my master told me if wanted to take out a summons to go to the Police Station or goand see Mr Gardiner.

When did he tell you tell to gy to Mr. Gardiner?—At eight thirts this morning.

Later witness said his master mentioned it before but he had no time to go then. He saw Mr Gar diner at eight o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr Gardiner: When you were shot did you report it to your master or mistress?

-My mistress. Was your master there?-No. Where was he? - At the office. The case was adjourned un

Saturday March L.

The case was continued this afternoon at the Police Court, beforo Mr. O.D. Melbourne, in which thirteen men were charged recovered by him in the Box and Smith, and lost one fight The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. with gambling in a house in Con. High Court of B mbay in the on a foul.

ed the B.R. Yi Long sahore on One of the defendants said they Rosch Reef (Let 4 deg. were playing a game, which was 10 N. Long. 118 deg. 18 E.). He redly one of skill, when the police stood by allo stranded vescel until broke open the door and came

went to press

IMPORTANT CASE.

Claim For the Cancellation of

Mr. Justice Compertz, sitting in orginial jurisdiction, this after-Scott and his companions who Kwong, with unlawfully and wan. noon heard the case in which perished after reaching the tonly discharging a certain Burjori Nusserwanji Talati was plaintiff and Merwanji Pallonji Talati the defendant.

The claim was for the cancella-22nd, 1911, made between plainton the third part. The defendant Mr. Gardiner said that the com- also asks for the agreement to be

in order to induce the plaintiff to offer for being overweight is the You saw me with it in my enter into an agreement to fact that during the three days CASSUM AHMED, hand?— Yes; when I turned compromise the above mentioned previous to the contest I was actions verbally made to the plain- unable to do any hard work or tiff in Hongkong the following sparring owing to an injury. But 32/4, representations. (a) "That the should Mr. Ismail wish again to defendant was possessed of, or challenge me, I will meet him at told me I could use the road, and otherwise well entitled to, the any date and anywhere, weighing right to import into the 118 lbs. at 4 o'clock on the day Empire of China 140 cases of the fight. What did you do? -I went to of Persian Opium during the As to Maher's challenge, who THE H. A. L. Steamship years 1912 to 1916 both in- by the way scaled 135 lbs on clusive, under certain per Saturday evening and claims to Capt. Ernst, having arrived, Consigmits which had been granted to be the Local Champion (?), I ac- nees of Cargo are hereby informed that

the Imperial Maritime Customs night when my light fell through, All Claims must be presented within

he imported into China during Champion behalf which had been granted

ed into an agreement in writing, dated the 22ad day of July, 1911, Sir.—As one of the Sports of said suit No. 478 of 1908.

we went to press.

An Agreement.

or in the alternative for de mages. The pleadings were: - The plaintiff resided in Hornby Road, The complainant said he had Bombay, in the Emilie of Inwent to get ice, and as he was just and is a merchant. On or about under. In or about the month 9 o'clock when he would not

Defendant:—Did you actually of July, 1911, the defendant light. The only reason I can

him by the Imperial Maritime Cus- cept the same, providing he can their goods are being landed and placed some of the Empire of China and make the Bantam limit. Failing at their risk in the barzard may and/or hat he had the right to trans- this I will let him in at 122 lbs. extra-hazardons Godowns of the Hongfer such permits and the right Referring to side stepping him, kong & Kowloon What & Godown to import the said 140 cases he apparently does not under Company, Limited, whence delivery of opium into China there stand the meaning of the word, as countersigned by the Undersigned. under to such person or so far a match has never been persons as he should think at." arranged between ns. I believe less notice to the contrary be given did your mistress insist on you (b) "That it was the intention of he wanted to box me on Saturday to-day."

the said years, 1912 to 1916, both uclusive, under permits in that

by them. Relying upon the representations aforesaid, the plaintiffenter- To the Editor of the "Hongkong where they will be examined on the 22nd

The case was proceeding as

Chinese Passengers. legt to rent.





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"CORDELL'S NIPPER" EXPLAINS.

"Telegraph."]

Hungkong, Wennary 18, 191

Kid Marriot's Reply.

Telegraph:

made botween himself of the first | the Colony I beg to draw you atpart, the defendant of the second tention to the letter in your issue part, and one Ellis Kadoorie of the 17th refering to Saturday's and one Ivor Gourgey of Boxing match. I have taken an the third part, whereby in consid- interest in Boxing and various eration of the defendant granting other Sports for the last 16 years, Hongkong 17th Feb., 1218 [186. or purporting to grant to the ten of which have been spent in plaintiffor his agent the right to im- the Colony, and I have always been port into the Empire of China the willing to amuse the sporting said 140 cases of opium under class of the Colony and have one the above mentioned permits and of the best records of any man in consideration of the defen- the Colony. No doubt "Boxiana" dant's paying the plaintiff the will be kind enough, as a gentlewithdraw the said action, No. 50 of a few weeks hence. I trust that can be had from our Sicre at very mo-1911, as against the said defendant he is not ashamed to make a fool of derate prices. A trial is excee tly soand release the right and interest himself in the sporting circles of licited. which he might have, or might the Colony. I have fought all the at any time oblain, against best leather weights who have come the defendant under or by into the Colony since 1903 and I Hongkong, 18th Feb., 1918. virtue of the said judgment have only been beaten by Iron

Yours etc., ... KID MABBIOT. Er. Bantam, and Feather Champion of the Orient.

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The experience of the P & O. S. Narrung in the Bay of By cay in December is still freak in the momory of newspaper readers. The captain and officers were on duty for twenty-four consecutive hours, and a steward has testified that the only food taken by the officers on the bridge (except the captain) who took nothing) was Bovril and bread.-"N. China Daily News."

LOG BOOK.

The s.s. Narrung.

Subsidising a Dry-Dock. In order to encourage the building of a dry-dock at Boston, the White Star, Cunard and Hamburg-American : Companies have signified their willingness to pay a subsidy of £10,000 a year for 20 years if a dry-dock is built at Boston that will accommodate their largest steamers. The drydock proposed will cost about £400,000, and will be about 1,180 ft. in length.

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Ships at Manile. Several days ago three Chinese members of the crew of the steamship Bessie Dollar got away at Manila and on Monday night one of the crew of the Yingchow disappeared, and all efforts of the customs and city secret service to locate the men has failed, says the "Cablenews American." The law provides a penalty of not less the P1,000 and not more than P2,000 against any ship allowing non-resident Chinese members of the crew to land without permission from the collector of customs.

The Cleveland. With nearly 100 passengers more than she had last trip, the big Hamburg Amerika tourist ship Cleveland sailed from San Francisco on February 4 on her homeward cruise around the world. She will arrive in Hongthree day stay here will sail for Manila, arriving there on March 20. with her 485 passengers. The big ship will sail on the afternoon ing ports:-Batavia, Singapore, Rangoon, Diamond Harbour, Colombo, Bombay, Suez, Port Said, Naples, Gibraltar, Southhampton and Hamburg. She is due to arrive at Naples May 12 and in Hamburg May 20. There are only a few accommodations left on the Cleveland, says the Cablenews American" and passengers intending to sail on this vessel should make their reservations immediately.

O. S. K. Half-Yearly Meeting. Kobe, January 28.—The halfyearly general meeting of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha on Friday approved the dividend for last half-year at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum and re-elected Mesers. Sugimura and Hanta Ryotaro as anditors. Afterwards Mr. Nakabashi, president of the company, spoke on the company a position. He said that the activity of marine transport business lately prevailling had improved the position Feb. 25th, at 8 p.m. of the company, so that it was enabled to set aside a sum of Y1,500,000 to form a reserve for equalisation of dividend after paying a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. He believed that it would not be difficult to obtain the same satisfactory result for the present period. The Indian service of the company, the opening of which had long been under consideration. was inaugurated last month, and a full cargo was secured. This service would be continued regularly once a month. Mr. Nakabashi added that the company consulted the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and joined a conference of the steamship companies on the service between Japan and Bombay Wy

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Port of Vladivostock. Visitors to Vladivostok who have returned to Dairen state that the average temperature of that port is now seldom lower than 24 deg. O. below zero, and the ice As previously reported, says the "Manchuria Daily News," the Senzan Maru, which had her propoller dented, still remains icebound. The Tomon Maru, Nos. Maru, etc., and a few other British and Norwegian steamers are in the same unfortunate situation. In consequence only few incoming vessels are able to The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, on its to meet Japanese competition. come alongside the Main Wharf, part, has purchased several ships the majority being obliged to be and out rates to a minimum but berthed for cargowork at the C. E. Bailway Wharf: The Russian helped to still the public protest Volunteer Bleet Steamer service. pressel by the necessity of vill agains the large sums paid in

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Shipping Competition.

Commenting on the competition botween the N. Y. K. and British Shan lines the "N. China Daily News' says-Mr. Acland's statement in the House of Commons that the British Government had approachoil the Japanese Government to Shan secure a salisfactory arrangement Shar touching the trade between Shar Hongkong, Singapore, Rangoon, Shan Calcutta and Japan ports, has Shan been received with entisfaction by Far Eastern shipping com-But, satisfaction is qualified by doubts that the British Government is not taking so determined a position as the companies concerned could wish. The hope, indeed, that the Government will be less tardy in conduding an arrangement than it has been in making a move, is or props, so as to enable her to justified. From time to time the urgency of the question has been impressed upon the House of Commons, and doubtless the present negotiations were entered upon as a result of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce protesting to the Government of India against the continuation of conditions by which Japanese companies are able to compete with British companies in the Indian pan trade. It is agreed that the carries a duly certified doctor. Japanese entry into Indian trade Return Tours to Japan (occupying is calculated to have a serious 20 days.) in the harbour is daily growing effect on British shipping. The British-India, Indo-China and Aciatio S. N. Companies are primarily concerned, and have taken up the fight in eernest; the two first-named having purchased 1 & 5, Europa Maru. Shakano Only a few weeks ago the British Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1913. large additions to their fleets. India Company bought five modern steamers from Messra. Archibald Currie & Co., in order

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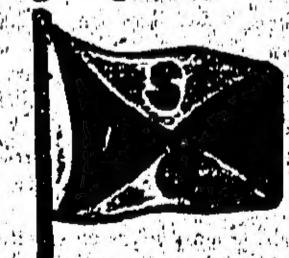
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The P. M. s.s. China, sailed ult., for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Manila.

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The T. K. K. ss. Shinyo Maru | / ... left an Francisco via usual ports of call on the 11th inst, at noon.

The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru arrived at Yokohama from Bonolulu on the 18th inst, and is due in Hongkong on the 4th prox-

The T. K. K. as. Nippon Maru leaves San Francisco for Hongkong via usual ports on the 21st inst, and is due here on the 20th - in

Yokohama on the 11th inst-between . 10 a m and noon for this port via Kobe. Nagasaki and Manila. Her mails have been transferred to the Prinz Sigismund, due here on the 20th inst.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Monteagle ar rived Shanghai on the 16th inst at 7 p.m. left at 4 a.m., on the 17th and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 19th inst, at 6 pm, on the 19th

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AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The E. and A. s.s. Aldenham, left Sydney on the 15th ult., for Misumi Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,509, K. this port, via Queensland ports and Manila.

The I. G. M. ss. Prinz Walds- Paklat, mar left Sydney on the 8th inst. at 11 a.m. and may be expected here on the 3rd prox.

. The E. & A. s.s. St. Albans left Sydney on the 12th inst., fro Manila and this port via Queensland Ports and Port Darwins

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The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Eitel Friedrich carrying the German, Mails with dates from Berlin of the 22nd of ult., left Colombo on the 9th inst., p.m., and may be Soshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,119, Taexpected here on the 20th inst.

FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. str. Ville de la Ciotat with the outward French mail, will leave for Europe on the 25th inst at 1 pm.

MEROHANT STEAMERS.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Uo., left Yokohama on 13th inst., and may be expected here on the 20th

> United Kingdom on the 26th Jan for the Far East via Straits.

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and Kobe left Moji yesterday morning, and may be expected here on the 19th inst., a.m.

The L.-C. S. N. s.s. Fausang from . Yunsang, Br. es . 1,128. Rolfo. for the above ports on Thursday, the 20th | Saigon is due at Hongkong on the

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the 28th ult, and is due in Hongkong on the 20th prox.
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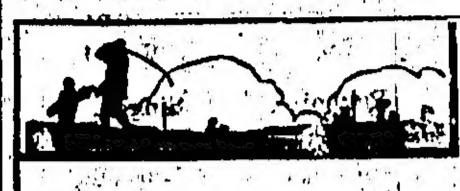
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THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

Ex-officials and Directorships.

Sir John Rees asked the Colonial Secretary whether he pronoses to lay down an absolute rule that Governors and other Colonial officials on their retirements shall in no case accept lirectorships of companies carry-

in which they served. No, sir; but retired Colonial Chests of Benares Old, in all officials will not be allowed to accept the directorship of companies | Patna New 244 Chests, Patna operating in the Colonies in which Old 2089 Chests, Banares New obtained the written consent of Chests, in all about 3099 Chests. the Governor. During the first | old but uncleared stock :- Patna three years after an officer's re- Old 503 Chests, Benares New 122 tirement permission will, as a rule, Chests. Benares Old 75 Chests, be refused except in very excep- in all about 761 Chests. Closing tional circumstances.

Duties on Tea. Sir William Priestley, states that the past fortnight of about 191 per lb., the net duty received from Picul). Clearances sabout 145 1905-6 were £6,814,908 and \$2500 to 2600. Malwa Old 261,585,171 lbs. In that year \$2600 to 2700. The Oplum Trade in China.

Secretary for Foreign Affairs Yarn :- Market ruled Steady. smoking opium, and that in Shen- about 6900 Bales. is men had been put to death by In all about 6900; Beles com-

(15th) Mr. Newman asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether his attention had been called to the recent hanging and beheading of Chinese subjects for the alleged offence of cultivating the poppy crop; whother he was aware that a female ubject was recently put to death on being convicted of smoking. opium; and whether it was the policy of His Majesty's Govern ment to countensates and encourage the Chinese Republic in the No Claims will be admitted after the methods it has selected for dealing with the traffic and use of

Sir E. Grey replied that he had nothing to add to the answer which had been already given on this subject.

Sir J. D. Rees: Is it not a case in which the remedy is worse than the disease?

Sir E. Grey: I have nothing to do with the remedy.

Sir J. D. Rees: Does not the remedy arise immediately out of the pressure which has been brought to bear as the result of the agreement between China and the British Government?

Sir E Grey: It does not arise out of any agreement. Whatever measures the Chinese Government have taken to put a stop to the consumption of opium are heir own affair.

Mr. King :- Will the right hongentleman make inquiries with a view of accertaining what is 'the Cargo impeding the discharge will opinion of the Chinese Govern-

Sir E. Grey :- I really think that the time is coming when the of the 19th inst., will be landed at con- House must put a check on the tendency to make out that in some way, directly or indirectly, the British Government are responsible for all outrages which occur in any part of the world. (Oppos tion cheers.)

COMMERCIAL.

Messrs. Setna's Report.

Messra, S. D. Setna and Co.'s

Fortnightly Report states :-Bengal Opium :- Sales during he past fortnight, comprise of bout 70 Chests comprising of 11. hests of Patna New. 54 Chests of Patus Old, and 5 Chests of Benares. Clearances during the. ing on business in the Colonies fortnight: -3 Chests, of Patna New, 59 Chests of Patna Old, 1 Mr Harcourt writes in reply: Chest of Benares New, and 3 bout 66 Chests. Unsold Stock: they have served unless they have | 461 Chests, and Benares Old 305 quotations: - Patne New 33000.

(Jan. 10.) Mr. Lloyd George, in \$2800. Benares Old \$2800. a Parliamentary printed reply to Malwa Opium :- Sales during in 1911-12, which a duty of 5d. Chests, at \$2060 to 2700 (per tes was £6,159,070. The net Chests. Unsold Stock about quantity retained for consumption | 11621 Chests. Sold but no clearamounted to 296,054,111 lbs. ed stock about 147 Chests. Clo-The corresponding figures for sing quotations: - Malwa New

Patna Old \$2800. Benares New .-

the duty was 8d. per lb. prior to Cotton :- Sales are reported of July 1, 1905, and 6d. afterwards, about 150 Bales at \$30 to 32 per-Picul. Unsold stock about 200 (14th) Sir J. D. Rees asked the Bales. Quotations \$28 to 35.

whether the Foreign Office had As customary amongst the Chi. information to the effect that at nese dealers, they booked a prood Changaha and Hunan, Chinese number of Bales, both for Briward had been shot for trading in and and Spot. Sales are com outed at

he elicing progress, a punish- prising of 200 Bales of 6s: 2400 ment hitherto reserved for par- Bales of No. 10a- 1850 Bales of ricides, for the same offence; and, No. 12s; 200 Hales of No. 16s; BO. whether His Majesty's 2250 Bales of No. 20s. Unsold Government regarded those stock is estimated at about 12000 methods of dealing with the abuse Bales. Sold but uncleared took No claims will be admitted after the of stimulants in China as a legiti- is about 80000 Bales.

All broken, chaled, and damaged Britain in respect of the cessation of No. 12a at \$185; in all about goods in at be left in the Godowns, of the trade in and cultivation of 250 Bales.

Mr. Acland : His Majesty's Min- Sunday Articles :- A good ister at Peking has communicated business is reported both in Exlocal Press extracts reporting the ports as well as imports. In Iminfliction of the death penalty in porta sales are reported in Apriin certain provinces, including cots at \$14 to 16 (per Picul.) Hunan, for violation of the opium Gum Olibanum at \$11(per Picul); laws, but he has not officially con- Kismiss at \$16 (per Picul); and firmed these reports. They do not Senna leaves at \$6 to 7 (permention the methods employed in Picul). In Exports purchases carrying out the sentence. are reported in Beans, White as In snewer to a supplementary well as Green, at \$44 (per Picul). question, Cassis at \$16, (per Picul), Mr Acland said.—It is ex- Galangal at \$5; to 6; (per Piul), trembly improbable that the Dry Ginger at \$18 to 14 (ber method mentioned by the hon. Picul), and Groundnuts at \$81

Jula-Kalumpong Rubber Bstates."

Shanghai, secretaries of the Gula-K Jumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd., state that they are in receipt of a telegram from the London secrestaries, as follows:

Rubber of all grades sold at auction ... 15,200 lbs. Average price Market quotation for shores, middle

Paraquoted at access Japan and Chinese Trade, The following statement, given out by the Japanese Department living of the Chinese has made a of camphor in Formosa is consisudden advance, and coarse cotton cloth and grey shirting a very difficult task to wrest the are used generally among all control of the world's camphor have the first place in demand. Lately taste has undergone a change and the siles of thinner Bublic Companies qualities are increasing. The best time for the sale of the goods, is March, May, August, and Sap- NORTH CHINA INSURANCE tember. If the present state of trade is maintained by the Japanese, and the market is established firmly, with the quality improved -in conformity with the taste of the Chinese and the goods sold at a reasonable price, the Japanese products will be able to surmount the Chine e native cotton cloth Hongkong, 15th Feb., 1918 and, monopolise the market Two different qualities of the Japanese goods under one and the same trucks-mark are found on HONGKONG DOG SHOW the market in Manchuria. may bedue to the careless selection of rasy material, but the inequality stand Happy Vail y on Saturday the in weight, length, breadth, and colour must be due to the want of mills producing the goods, and ceived. No prizes will be awarded unalso to the neglect of inspection le sthere are 5 Compe iters. (Excepon the part of the syndicate, for time the trule at the discretion of the exports of coton goods to Committee.)

Chronicle." Japan's Camphor Trade.

Manchuria. Should this un-

desirable state of things be cou-

tinued, the Jupanese cotton goods

will lose the high reputation they

enjoy, and the market will again

be encorohed upon by the Eng-

land and American products, so

that the Japaness goods will be

entirely driven out of the

Manchurian market. The remedy

for these evils is pressing, and

the Japanese weavers and ex-

porters must be warned.—"Japan

Notwithstanding the history of the camphor trade in the last few years, the future of the industry is considered by a Japanese contemporary to be brilliant. The "Osaka Mainichi" notes that the output of camphor in Formosa last year amounted to 3,500,000 kin, in addition to 5,000,000 kin of camphor oil, and when the output in Japan Proper is added, the | Dog total is brought up to 5,000,000, kin of comphor and a similar quantity of camphor oil. This is not more than 55 per cent., of the total demand for camphor in the world. The camphor industry in China is still in a primitive state, the production last year not exceeding 1,000,000 kin, and Japan still lins control of the world's of the Committee or a Steward. camphor supply. But if a mistake is made by the Japanese Government in conducting this business the synthetic camphor industry will be revived, and Japanese camphor will suffer as heavy a blow as in recent yours. For this reason, continues the Oaks journal, the policy-of-the Japanese authorities is to maintain the output; of last year and keep up the pre- Noon. sent prices-150 shillings per picul for B class crude camphor. Even if the prices paid by the Government, are increased in some degree; the relling price of the B class will not be raised to 160 shillings. There are many campher-tree forests in the interior of Mukien province China and when these forests are developed the output of oimphor in China the output of computer in China Dor Fremes free of charge of the Skaling Rink, Bowling Alley or Open- tors, Long kong 13th Feb., 1915. 171 Skaling Rink, Bowling Alley or Open- tors, 1965 N. J. STABB. but if the trees are indiscriminatelycut down; the production will soon fall cir because no measures are adopted in China for encouragement of planting. Moreover, the transport facilities in China are yet little developed, and a heavy expenditure is required in Bon. Sea

industry in Fokien is not a feared. Lately to be Europeans have been very active planting camphor trees hen the forests made by them, and out to the property of ully develop, the camphor industry in those places will become a powerful rival of the Japanese industry. But the full development of the camphor forests in the Malay States will require twenty years or more, so that the future of the camphor industry of THE DALLAS COMEDY CO. Japan, if properly managed/need not be regarded with pessimism. In Formosa more camphor tree foresta can be developed in the aboriginal district, as the subjugation of the aborigines of Agriculture and Commerce, is advances while the falling printed in the "Yomiuri:"- of in the production can Jipanese cotton cloth is most be compensated with camphor extensively exported to Man. extracted from leaves, and the churia, where the Japanese goods present output maintained by are obtaining ascendency over this means for the next twenty the English and American pro. or thirty years. In the meantime ducts. Since the formation of the tree planted will grow large the Chinese Republic, the style of enough, so that the production dered inexhaustible, and it will be classes, so that these qualities market from the hands of Japan.

NOTICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Agent.

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DROGRAMME of Dog Show to be held at to e Jockey Ulab Grand

Loth March, 1918. ... There with be classes for the following connection among the weaving Dogs, provided sufficient entries are re-

I. Fox Terriers Smooth. Rough 3 Irish Terriers. 4/ Bull Terriers. Skye Terriors 6. Aberdeen Terriers. 7. Airedales.

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li Pintcher ... S. Dachsbunds, 14. Pointers. 15. Bett-ra.

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and Judges to be accepted as final. 5. The committee reserve the right to refuse entry to the show-yard of any Dog w.thout attributing any reason

6. If Dogs are entered to be sold. this, with the amount, should buttated on the entry form, but the committee accept no responsibility in the matter 7. Judging will commence at.

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YACHTING.

C.Y.C: " Also Gun" Race.

ing line to Picnic Bay 3.15 p.m. La Oigale. Saturday; Pionic Bay to Gindrinker's Bay (keeping Lama and Kauichow to starboard) at 9 s.m. Sunday; Gindrinkers to C. Y. C. 2.30 p.m. The outlook on Saturday until five minutes before the start was very poor but a strong westerly breeze sprang up and face was started under most favourable circumstances. The yachts crossed the line in the following order:

Scotengden (D. K. Blgir) La Cigale (C. Rosemann) Norseman (V. Goulborn) We Two (S. M. Mayes) Brynhilde (S. D. Hickey) Evadne (G. G. Wood) Mist (Major Penney)

The wind held until the first boat La Cigale neared the North Kairway buoy when she ran into a flat calm and the other yachts drew up on her. All the boats dropped anchor against a strong obb tide. The wind came away after about fifteen minutes from the north, and the run to Picnic Buy was completed in fairly good time, the order of arrival being:-

La Cigale Norseman 17. 00 We Two Fvailue" 22 55 B yuhildo 25 30 Scotonyden: ... 7 03 03 ... Gave up

La Cigale saved her time and won on this leg, Norseman second, Evadne third, Brynhilde fourth, We Two fifth, Scotengden sixth.

After dinner the yachtsmen assembled on the Scotengden where a most entertaining "smoker" was held, About 2 a.m. when many had retired to eleep, an alarm of "pirates" was raised, several of the dinghies having disappeared. These were found at 6 a.m. moored behind a small island in the bay, whither they had doubless been removed by some practical joker.

The record leg was started in a strong northerly breeze which to the south of Lama, developed three boats in the race, these this section of the Philippines. being La Cigale, Scotengden and In the agricultural section of Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Norseman. The others found the the bureau of education building weather too heavy. Although at the Carnival grounds was a un ler reefed sails, with the ex- booth devoted to a display of pro- Tientsin-Per Huichow, 21st from San Francisco, &c :ception of the Brynhilde which ducts from the Central Luzon Macao-Per Sui Tal, 21st Feb., Amidani, L. Herrmann, G. F. Hicks, W. E.

La Cigalo ... 12 31 30 Scotengden ... 1 00 20 Noneman ... 1 15 57 started, the weather conditions boys are being taught how to being similar. This also resulted farm. The exhibit indicates to Philippine Islands—Per Yuen-Pennett, Miss L. in a tussle between Scotengden, some exteent the class of work La Cigale and Norseman. The first named led until opposite the Police Pier when she went into second place. Having to go

lows:--Norseman3. 48. 20 Scotengden3. 50. 36 The La "Cigale conceded 5

den and 2 min. 15 sees., to the Norseman. The distance was as follows :- Club to Picnic Bay. 8 miles; Pionic Bay to Gindrink-The race for the "Also Gun" er's Bay, 77; mile; Gindrinkers cup presented to the Corinthian Bay to the Club, 51 miles alto-Yacht Club cruisers by Mr. Van gether 31 miles. Scotengden Andel was sailed on Saturday and won by 43 min. 30 sees from La Sunday. The course laid down Cigule the scratch boat, Norsewas: Start from C. Y. C. start- man being second by 14.37 from

MANILA CARNIVAL.

Interesting Education Exhibits.

Another feature of the agricultural education of the Bureau of Education was shown at the Carnival which contained a display of farm products from the school farms of Agusan, says the "Cablenews' of February 12. Most of Baturday the 15th instant at 8 Bellrophon, Br. s.s., 5,743, Bebb, the products came from the p.m and may be expected to Bukidnon farms of central Min- arrive here on Thursday the 20th danao. The bureau of education instant at noon. is doing much toward the development of agricultural resources in this section. They have es Haiphong and Pakhoi-Per Matablished 19 settlement farm schools and one agricultural Saigon-Per Devawongse, 19th school for the Bukidnon children. In these schools the pupils are Boihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong taught how to make the soil produce the ordinary food plants. Not only do they grow the products but they take the products home as the farms are worked as food centres.

This exhibit is more interesting when it is considered that the Bukidnon country is five days by boat and four days by pack animals from Manila. The ex- Straits and Ceylon-Per Sardinia, days enroute.

A quantity of excellent coffee was shown. The bureau of Japan via Kobe-Per Riojuneducation is encouraging coffee Macao-Per Sui Tai, 19th Feb., judging from the quality of the Philippine Islands-Per Choycoffee on exhibition it is believed that in two or three years the Japan via Moji, Victoria and exportation of coffee from the sub-province of Bukidnon will be of considerable importance. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 20th Feb., The coffee on exhibit could readily take its place along with the first grade coffee secured in other parts of the Philippines.

Mr. G. C. Kindley has immediate charge of the schools in Shanghai and North China-Per Bukidnon and any one interested in the development of this country and the work of the bureau of educated may secure into half a gale and from this from him information relative to point onward there were only the agricultural possibilities of

ed in the following order: - by the school boys. The Central Luzon Agricultural School is a large school with dormitory accommodations, located at Munoz After tiffin the third leg was Nueva Ecija. In this school the which is being done at the school.

When the school boys learn to grow such farm products as are exhibited in this booth the agriabout at the German flagship's cultural development of the morings she dropped into third Philippines will be greatly beneplace and the finish was as fol- fited by the graduates of this school.

> In the booth was displayed a the Philippines is often carried

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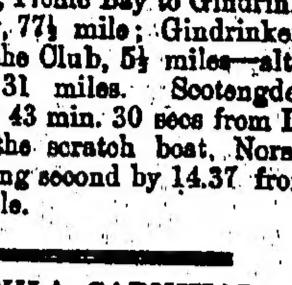
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Jan. 30

Jan. 31

The Monteagle with the Canadian Mail left Shaughai on Monday the 17th inst. at 4 a.m. and may be expected to arrived here

The Prinz Sigismund with the American Mail (ex s.s. Manon Thursday, the 20th inst.

The P. E. Friedrich with the German Mail left Singapore on

MAILS CLOSE.

thilde, 19th Feb, 8 a.m. Feb , 8 a.m. Per Singan, 19th Feb., 8 8.m.

Straits, Burmah, Coylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Naples-Per Bremen, 19th Feb., 9a.m.

Swatow-Per Haimun, 19th Feb.

19th Feb . 9 a.m. common food plants, was nine Straits, and India via Bombay-Per Ischia, 19th Feb., 11

sang, 20th Feb., 11 a.m. Tacoma-Per Chicagomaru, 20th Feb., 11 a.m. 1.15 p.m. Straits and India via Calcutta-

Per A. Apcar, 20th Feb. 2 p.m. Japan via Kobe—Per Torilla, 20th Feb. 3 p.m.

Anhui, 20th Feb., 3 p.m. Shanghai, North China

Per Haitan, 21st Feb., 9

Samarai, Fred. helmshafen, Rabaul Her- Atwater, Mr. & bertshohe, Matupi, Australia, Tasmania and Basa, R New Zealand via Bris Bauckham, E. bane-Per Prinz Sigismund, 22nd Feb., 8 a.m. Peikna, C. A. sang, 22nd Feb., 1 p.m. 9 Blumenthal,

Feb., 5 p.m.

Tientsin-Per Cheongshing, 22nd Feb., 5 p.m.

Tasmania and New Zea-

Saigon, Straits. Ceylon, Fowler, Mr. and Roiph, Mr. Adelaide, Western Aus- Mrs. J. A. les (Late Letters 11 to A. in time for the first Hanion, B. N.

Philippine Islands-Per Zafiro, Herklotz, J. G. 25th Feb., 8 p.m. Philippine Islands—Per Kaifong, All productions of the ALE-25th Feb., 3 p.m. Sandakan-Per Mausang,

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Feb -Swatow 17th Feb. Gen.-D. L. & Co. Sardinia, Br. s.s., 4,219, Talbot formed over Manchuria.

P. & O. S. N. Co. Fukushima, 18th Feb. China. Chinkiang 13th Feb., Light or variable winds with Gen -Chinese.

on Wednesday the 19th inst. at China, Am. s.s., 3,185, H. Thomp- hours ending at 10 a.m to-day, son, 18th Feb. - San 0.00 inches.

Francisco 17th Jan., Gon. -P. M. Co. churia), is expected to arrive here Chun Sang, Br. s.s. 1,418, Mattock, 18th Feb.—Sandakan 12th Feb, Timber, J.,

> 18th Feb. -Kutchinotsu 14th Feb, Gen.—B, & S. Bremen, Ger. s.s., 7077, Wileelim, 8th Feb., Gen -M. & Co. Kaiser Franz Joseph 1, Aust. & South coast of) cruiser, 4,000, Von Santa, Feb.—Amoy 17th Feb.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Feb. 17.

Siberia, for San Francisco. Fooshing, for Hongay. Misumi-maru, for Kwong Yuen. Silesia, for Shanghai.

Feb. 18. Haiching, for Foochow. Taiyuan, for Melbourne. Pongtong, for Bangkok. Lycemcon, for Saigon,

Tean, for Cebu. Wakamatsu-maru, for W'matsu. Bourbon, for Hongay. Sardinia, for London. Johanne, for Macao. Mathilde, for Haiphong. Singan, for Haiphong.

Soshu-maru, for Anping, DEPARTED. Siberia, for San Francisco.

Haiching, for Foochow. Wenchow, for Canton. Anhui, for Canton. Rajaburi, for Port Courbet. Sanuki-maru, for Bombay. Locksun, for Saigon, Tean, for Manila. Silesia, for Shanghai. Tjibodas, for Shanghai. Fooshing, for Hongay. Lycemoon, for Saigon. Phu Yen, for Hongay.

Bourbon, for Hongay. PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

and Japan via Nagasaki Per s.s. Sardinia, arrived 18th (Europe via Siberia)—Per inst., from Shanghai, &c. :-P. E. Friedrich 20th Feb. Anderson, A. D. Vaughan-Smith Lok Chowkit, W. H. Mr., Mrs. and " Wai Luk-chun

Per s.s. China, arrived 18thinst., poor headway and finished hope- tained an excellent exhibit of rice Philippine Islands, Yap, Maronn, Andrews, Miss Howard. A. T. Herrmann, G. F. Hughes, Capt.

Mrs W. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, Master Koster, H. A. Koster, Mrs. H, Mrs. J. Lee Poy-fun

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Swatow-Per Haimun, 23rd Feb., Dowell, J. M. Martindate. case containing 57 different insect Philippine Islands, Australia Denroche, Mr. & Capt. & Mrs ning, o overcast, p passing land via Thursday Is.

Dunning, E. H. Meyer, Mr. and
land—Per Guthrie. 24th
Edward, J. E. Mrs. W.

Enriquez, A. G. Meyers, H. T. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Gaugh, J.C. de Moore, L.C.
Per Haiyang, 25th Feb., Francisco, L.J. Main, D. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Friedline, Mrs. Moore, B S.

Moji. Victoria B.O. and Seattle—Per Shidzuoka- Falloon, C. H. Price, S. R. Faulk, Mr. & Mrs. Ranson, Dr. S. Flynn, Miss F. T. Reifsnider, Rov. Wind Flynn, Miss V. Mrs. O. S. Direction F. E. Fowler, Mr. and Daniel D. S. Francisco F. E. Fowler, Mr. and Daniel D. S. Francisco F. E. Francisco F. Fr

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clerance will be included Hartigan, R. T. Viert, P. in this contract mail.)— Harris, Mrs. G. Watson, J. S. Per Ville de la Ciotat, Hartman, E. Ek. Weber, Miss M. 25th Feb., 11 a.m. Hackins, Mr. & Willyams, Mrs. Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Yong Hi Dung Mrs. G

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A depression has apparently R.N.R., 18th Feb. Yoko- Pressure has decreased in all hama 4th Feb., Gen .- districts except 'N. Japan, where it has increased slightly. It is Kiyo Maru, ap c.s., 1,448, K. considerably below normal over

fog may be expected along the E. Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,093, Leask, coast of China and the northern 18th Feb.—Manila, Gen. shores of the N. China Sea.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON

TO-MORROW. District. Forecast. Light or va-Hongkong and riable Neighbourhood winds: cloudy. misty.

18th Feb. - Yokohama & Formosa Channel | winds, moderate. China between H.K. > The same and Lamocks as No. 1. 4 South coast of

China between H.K. > The same and Hainan. as No 1. China Coast Meteorological

Register. 18th February, a.m. Station. W'ostock 7a29.9815 100 -- 0 o Nemuro | 6a Hakodate , 30.16 -- n 1 --.. 30.22 -- nw 1 --, 30.21 -- sw 1 --K'shima .. 30.17 — nne — — " 30.10—— saw 1— , 30.09 — sse 1 — , 30.07-- see 4-Bonin Is. Hankow Kiukiang

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30.0168 — — 0 b 29.9872 - n 1 c 29.9779 - O c 9a29.9980 - nw 2b T. F. Claxton, Director. degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and

hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100, 4 Direction of Wind, to two

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale. 6 State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I light- HAIMUN ... J. W. Evans..... | SUNDAY, 28rd Feb., at 10 am. showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet). O Rain in inches, tenths and 29]

hundredths. METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On Date On Date Barometer 30.19 30.15 Temperature 60 H.K. Observatory, 17th Feb., 1913. T. F. Clarton, Director.

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